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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Basil C. Linton et al. : Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 10/602,784 : Examiner: Hylton, R.A.

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Title: RECLOSABLE BAG HAVING WICKET FLAP  
AND SLIDER-ACTUATED STRING ZIPPER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the specification, drawings and claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.

A response to the Office Action was due on March 16, 2005. The Applicants are requesting a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to April 16, 2005. A Petition Requesting One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.